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SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR VISA APPLICANTS

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTTEL, ETHIOPIAN APPLICANT CAME TO USLO TO DISCUSS VISA APPLICATION AND BROUGHT COPY OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS.

2. COLLEGE WHICH HAS ACCEPTED HER SENT HER A MEDICAL EXAMINATION FORM. SHE WENT TO THE CAPITAL HOSPITAL, WHICH IS THE HOSPITAL FOREIGNERS MUST USE IN PEKING, AND WAS EXAMINED.

3. CHINESE, HOWEVER, REFUSED APPLICANT'S REQUEST THAT THEY USE COLLEGE'S MEDICAL EXAMINATION FORM FOR RESULTS OF EXAMINATION. THEY ISSUED THEIR OWN "HEALTH CERTIFICATE" IN CHINESE

VISA APPLICANT HAS RETURNED COLLEGE'S MEDICAL EXAM FORM, BUT AS FAR AS SHE REMEMBERS, CHINESE EXAMINED HER ACCORDING TO COLLEGE'S REQUIREMENTS.

4. CHEST X-RAY WAS GIVEN, BUT APPLICANT DOES NOT KNOW IF SHE WOULD BE GIVEN FILM IF SHE ASKED FOR IT.

5. ALTHOUGH 22 CFR 41.113(A) (2) STATES THAT MEDICAL APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR STUDENT WHO INTENDS TO REMAIN

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IN US FOR MORE THAN BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME-- APPLICANT INTENDS

TO OBTAIN COLLEGE DEGREE -- 22 CFR 41.113 NOTE 1.3 SEEMS TO PERMIT
WAIVER OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN ALL EXCEPT K CASES OR ALIENS
SEEKING ADMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

6. IF THIS IS THE CASE AND SINCE CAPITAL HOSPITAL'S
"HEALTH CERTIFICATE," WHICH INCLUDES DETAILS OF EXAMINATION
E.G. "HEMOGLOBIN - 14WG;" "WHITE BLOOD COUNT - 5700;"
AND "URINE SUGAR - NORMAL," STATES APPLICANT IS IN GOOD HEALTH.
MAY USLO ACCEPT THIS AS MEDICAL EXAMINATION? WE WOULD NOT USE
"MED" NOTATION IN VISA STAMP.

7. FOR HONG KONG: PERHAPS CANADIAN DOCTORS COULD PROVIDE
YOU WITH FURTHER DETAILS OF THEIR EXAMINATION PROCEDURES AND
SPECIFICATIONS.

8. IF THEY HAVE BEEN SPECIFIC AS TO EXAMINATIONS, FS-398
MAY HAVE TO BE REVISED MORE FULLY.
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